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# *The University of Dayton*

## *News Release*

UD DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS SERIES  
FOCUSES ON "WINNERS AND LOSERS"

DAYTON, Ohio, February 9, 1983 -- The University of Dayton

Distinguished Speakers Series will feature Jesse Jackson as keynote speaker for "Winners and Losers: National Priorities of the 80s," a two-week series on the "winners" and "losers" in today's economic struggle. Jackson will speak on February 23 at 8 p.m. in the UD Fieldhouse.

Jackson, devoted to the commitment of improving the quality of life of underprivileged and minority groups, was appointed by Martin Luther King, Jr., as national director of Operation Breadbasket in 1967. In 1971, he founded Operation PUSH (People United to Save Humanity). Jackson has been the recipient of several distinguished awards including the 1977 Golden Key Award, the 1978 Rockefeller Public Award, and the 1979 Belarmine Medal.

Nine lectures are scheduled in the UD Distinguished Speakers Series from February 11 through March 3. These lectures will explore the current state of the budget and its impact on business, education, the elderly, the poor, the environment, labor, and defense.

Evening lectures will be presented on "Our Defense Needs and the MX Missile," by Lt. General Lawrence A. Skantz, chief deputy of the MX missile project, (February 17, 8 p.m., Kennedy Union Ballroom); "The Church and Labor," by Monsignor George Higgins, advisor to the Catholic Conference of Bishops, (February 24, 8 p.m. Immaculate Conception Chapel); and a panel discussion on "Business in the 80s: Survival of the Fittest," (March 3, 8 p.m., Kennedy Union Ballroom).

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All lectures are free and open to the public. For more information on the UD Distinguished Speakers Series, call 229-4114 or 229-2426. Admission to all the lectures is free.

Jesse Jackson will also be speaking at Central State University on February 23, before his appearance at UD.